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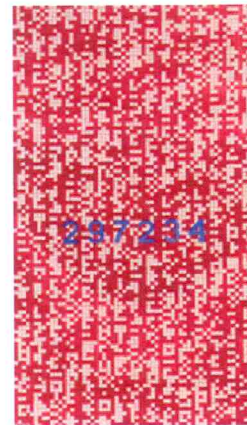
Block Gallery *Listenings* Exhibition

Listenings, sponsored by the Raleigh Arts Commission, will have its **opening-day reception Thursday, Feb. 3 from 5-7 p.m.** at Block Gallery, with live music by bluesman John Dee Holeman and a preview of the film *Reverberation I* by Ali Colleen Neff.

Listenings is on display **Feb. 3 - Mar. 28** at Block Gallery (222 West Hargett Street) and at Block2 (133 Fayetteville Street). Block Gallery features printmaking by Christopher Williams, photography by Jimmy Williams and oil and acrylic works by Heather Gordon. Block2 will air the film *Reverberation I*.

For more info: www.raleighnc.gov/arts.

Photo: Yankee Doodle by Heather Gordon



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2011 Piedmont Laureate Words of the Month

"I recently attended [ScienceOnline2011](#), an international meetup of scientists and science



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communicators who use the Web for their work in one way or another. It's organized by [Bora Zivkovic](#) and [Anton Zuiker](#), two amazing local guys who created what was originally a local science bloggers' meetup and has turned into what I was pleased to call in [this story for the Charlotte Observer](#) and the *News & Observer* the South by Southwest of science communicators' conferences: nobody misses this one. (Someone tweeted afterwards: Scio is better than SXSW.)



There's no doubt: when Richard Florida writes about 'the creative class,' this is the kind of event he's talking about. And when those Research Triangle Park developers got together in 1959 to create a research park that would create the jobs to keep all those Duke, Carolina, NC State and other graduates from leaving the state, this is exactly the kind of thing they hoped for fifty years out. Wherever they are, they're clinking glasses and saying, 'Yep. Told you. Knew it.'

Selection from Scott Huler's [Laureate Blog](#).
For more info: www.piedmontlaureate.com.

Keep an eye out for Piedmont Laureate bookmarks - coming soon!

Mountain Retreat for Writers and Readers

The Sun magazine is sponsoring a North Carolina mountain retreat for writers and readers **Apr. 8-10**. Participants will join *Sun* contributors and staff, along with editor Sy Safransky, for a weekend of investigating our lives through the written word.

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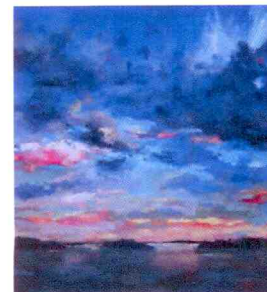
The Sun is offering **three full scholarships** to aspiring and established North Carolina writers who feel strongly that they would benefit from this retreat but are unable to afford it.

For more info: www.thesunmagazine.org.

Great Art in the Parks

On Feb. 5 from 10:30 a.m. - 2 p.m., Sertoma Arts Center is hosting a Paint Your HeART Out **Valentine's-inspired scholarship fundraiser**.

From Feb. 6 - 26, Sertoma Arts Center features works by Chrys Riviere-Blalock in an exhibition titled *From Hound Ears to Jordan*





Lake. Her oil paintings embrace her visual experience in the outdoors by recording her responses to the disappearing rural landscape. This exhibit is free and open to the public.

Sertoma Arts Center is located at **1400 West Millbrook Road, Raleigh.**

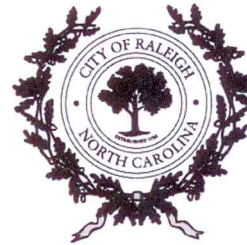
For more info: 919-420-2329 or www.parks.raleighnc.gov.

Photo: Sunrise, Moss Lake by Chrys Riviere-Blalock

Job Opportunities

Raleigh Arts Commission has a part-time **Database Coordinator** opening. For info: www.raleighnc.gov.

Pullen Arts Center has openings for a **Director** and **Assistant Director** for their summer Art4Fun Camp. For info: www.raleighnc.gov.



Photos below - Block Gallery Listenings Exhibition (l to r): Binta Sarr Leads the Praise Song at the Weekly Baay Fall Devotional Ritual by Ali Colleen Neff, Shipping News by Christopher Williams, Captain Luke by Jimmy Williams



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